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SUBJECT:W/W DONALD G. ROTHENBERGER CHILDREN

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CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST CHECKING WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIES FROM TIME TO TIME ON STATUS THEIR SEARCH FOR MRS. ROTHENBERGER AND CHILDREN.
2. DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED REFTEL BRING INTO QUESTION AUTHORITY OF GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE IN TURNING OVER CUSTODY OF CHILDREN TO ROTHENBERGER. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, FOR EX-AMPLE, IF MRS. ROTHENBERGER IS RELEASED IN A FEW YEARS AND CLAIMS HER CHILDREN BACK? ROTHENBERGER IS BEING INFORMED THAT THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE SHE COULD REMOVE THEM FROM THE UNITED STATES AGAINST HIS WILL, BUT THAT DOES NOT REMOVE PROBABILITY OF HER CAUSING HIM SERIOUS PROBLEM IN FUTURE.
3. SUGGEST THAT WHEN AND IF MRS. ROTHENBERGER AND CHILDREN FOUND, POST AGAIN REQUESTDOCUMENTDESCRIBED STATE 008396 WITH SIGNED COPY GOING INTO CONSULATE FILES IF DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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DEEMED SATISFACTORY FOR ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF GERMAN YOUTH

TO TAKE CUSTODY AND THEN TRANSFER CUSTODY PERMANENTLY TO ROTHENBERGER.

4. FOREGOING IS NOT MEANT AS CRITICISM OF CONSULATE'S HANDLING OF THIS CASE. OF COURSE DEPARTMENT AND CONSULATE CANNOT BECOME INVOLVED IN QUESTIONS CONCERNING FAMILY DISPUTES OR CHILD CUSTODY, AND IN THIS CASE WE ARE SIMPLY ACTING AS GO-BETWEEN. WE SHOULD, HOWEVER, ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBILITY OF CRITICISM IN THIS SENSITIVE AREA.

5. ROTHENBERGER HAS PROVIDED SOME PREVIOUS ADDRESSES HE HAS DECIPHERED FROM CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM EX-WIFE AND CHILDREN, WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL TO POLICE IN TRACING MRS. ROTHENBERGER. A LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 1975, SHOWED RETURN ADDRESS AS BUTZBACH WIRSLER (OR WUSLER) STR., WESTSSLICHER HOF (OR WESTJOLISER HOF); AND TWO LETTERS DATED DECEMBER 3, 1975, CARE FROM HOMBUSYER LEONET (OR LEONID) STR. 112, FRANKFURT/MAIN AND WARTWEG 15-25, 6300 GIESSEN, C/O HAUS MICHAEL. THE ADDRESS OF MRS. ROTHENBERGER'S PARENTS, EMIL DASCHE FAMILY, IS 633 WESSLAR MAX BEREK STR. 8, WESSLAR, GERMANY.

6. CONGRESSMAN DON BUNKER INTERESTED. KISSINGER

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